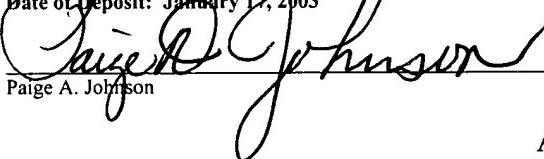


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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is submitted in response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated November 21, 2002, which dismissed without prejudice applicants' request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office accept the above-referenced application on behalf of inventors ALEXANDROV, GAMIDOV, ZOZULYA and ZOZULYA, without the signature of one of the inventors, Vladimir Valentinovich BUZOV.

The Decision stated that applicants had satisfied the requirements under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for a declaration signed by all available joint inventors on their own behalf and on behalf of the nonsigning inventor, and the petition fee, but that applicants had failed to provide sufficient proof that the nonsigning inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, and had not provided the last known address of the nonsigning inventor.

Facts supporting this Renewed Petition are provided below with additional factual information and declaratory proof of inventor Vladimir Valentinovich BUZOV's refusal to sign the application. Applicants wish to point out that the last-known address of the nonsigning inventor was provided in the last sentence of their Petition filed June 21, 2001. Mr. BUZOV's last known address is printed on the face of PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035 and is: ul. Chaikovskogo, 33b/53, Kharkov, 61024, UKRAINE.

The subject application is a U.S. national phase application, under Chapter I of the PCT, of PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035. PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035 claims priority to Ukraine Patent Application No. 99105787, filed October 22, 1999 in the State Department of Intellectual Property in the Ukraine. The inventors, and applicants, are all citizens and residents of the Ukraine. Mr. BUZOV was named as an inventor and applicant of PCT International Application Number PCT/UA00/00035, but he renounced all authorship and property rights that resulted from filing of the priority Ukraine application, including the PCT International Application and the U.S. national phase application, and assigned his rights in the invention and the subject matter of the application to the remaining inventors.

Ms. Seryugina, the applicants' Ukrainian patent agent, has advised us that two of the inventor/applicants, Alexandrov Sergei Nikolaevich and Zozulya Valdimir Leonidovich, were present when Mr. Buzov renounced all rights in the U.S. national phase application, said he would refuse to sign documents required for filing the application and instructed them not to send him any documents of any type related to this application or other patent applications connected with the Ukraine priority patent application. Based on this information, we prepared Declarations and instructed Ms. Seryugina to provide the original Declarations and Russian translations for the declarants to sign. Copies of the signed Declarations in English and Russian are included herewith as EXHIBIT 1.

Filing of the accompanying patent application by the inventors ALEXANDROV, GAMIDOV, ZOZULYA and ZOZULYA on behalf of themselves and the nonsigning inventor, Mr. BUZOV, is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties and prevent irreparable damage. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of their request for acceptance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Susan J. Friedman
Susan J. Friedman
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Date: January 17, 2003

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DECLARATION OF ZOZULYA VLADIMIR LEONIDOVICH

1. The undersigned, Zozulya Vladimir Leonidovich, hereby declares that I have personal knowledge of Mr. Buzov's refusal to sign any papers relating to the above patent application. I was with Mr. Buzov in May, 2001 when he renounced all rights to inventorship and property rights in the above application. At that time, Mr. Buzov stated that he would refuse to sign any additional documents in connection with the filing of the above application or any other patent application based on the priority Ukraine patent application No. 99105787, and that no documents of any type relating to this or other patent applications should be sent to him.
2. I declare further that our patent agent, Alla S. Seryugina, has translated this English language Declaration into Ukrainian for my understanding and that my signature below is based on her translation.

3. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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Zozulya Vladimir Leonidovich

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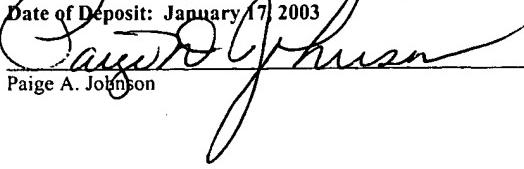
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject patent application are the following:

1. Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a);
2. Declaration of Alexandrov Sergei Nikolaevich and Declaration of Zozulya Vladimir Leonidovich (Exhibit 1); and
3. Return-receipt postcard.

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